

# NATIONALS' PRESIDENT DISCUSSES LEAGUE MEETING

## Pres. Noyes Denies Any Ill Treatment At League Meeting

Explains Why He Was Left Off Rules Committee and Board of Directors—Manager Cantillon Announces Spring Training Schedule.

### Washington Club's Training Dates.

March 5—Leave Chicago for Galveston.  
At Galveston twenty-five days. In that time two Sunday dates will be played with the St. Louis Cardinals in Houston, and two with the New York Nationals in Dallas.  
March 30 and 31—Waco, Texas.  
April 1 and 2—Wichita, Kan.  
April 3, 4 and 5—Kansas City.  
April 6—Springfield, Ill.  
April 7 and 8—Indianapolis, Ind.  
April 9—Cincinnati.  
April 10—Columbus.  
April 11 and 12—Louisville.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

President Tom Noyes, of the Washington baseball club, returned yesterday from Chicago, where he had attended the American League meeting. Mr. Noyes immediately proceeded to put the kibosh on those stories that he had been left off the rules committee and board of directors of the American League because of the rumpus he kicked up last spring when he thought President Ban Johnson, of the league, tried to double-cross this city in the Jake Stahl case before the National Commission. Mr. Noyes said he was offered his old place on the rules committee, but has an engagement which will prevent him attending the joint meeting with the National League committee in New York in February, and declined the place, which was then given to Charles Comiskey.

#### Dodged Director's Job.

In regard to the directorship, Mr. Noyes said it was a job nobody wanted, as the directors have never done anything that could be seen with the eye, and their annual meeting is largely a useless trip, and a waste of time for busy men. Everybody shied the job on somebody else, and President Taylor, of the Boston club, was stung for the vacant place.

Mr. Noyes denied positively there was any politics in either of the cases, and said that everybody who had a grudge carefully keeping it under cover in order to promote the interests of the league at large.

#### Thinks Trade Was Wise.

While in Chicago Mr. Noyes had a number of talks with Joe Cantillon, and approved of the manager's trade of Charley Jones for Ollie Pickering, the St. Louis American outfielder. Mr. Noyes said a number of expert baseball men told him Cantillon had made a wise trade. The general impression seems to be that Jones is the much better man of the two, but his relations with Cantillon were so strained he either would not have reported at all, or, if he did, would have been so dissatisfied the club could not have been certain of his best services. Under the circumstances Pickering, with his heart in the work, was figured a more valuable asset than Jones with a grievance.

Cantillon has perfected the plans for the annual spring training trip of the Washington club and gave Mr. Noyes the list of dates printed at the head of the column. Four Sundays will be spent

in Texas while the team is training at Galveston. One of these is the day after the team reaches there, and a game, according to the schedule, must be played on that day with the St. Louis Cardinals over in Houston, which has been left off the rules committee and board of directors of the American League because of the rumpus he kicked up last spring when he thought President Ban Johnson, of the league, tried to double-cross this city in the Jake Stahl case before the National Commission. Mr. Noyes said he was offered his old place on the rules committee, but has an engagement which will prevent him attending the joint meeting with the National League committee in New York in February, and declined the place, which was then given to Charles Comiskey.

#### Two Games With Giants.

The two games with the New York Giants in Dallas were predicted in this paper, when it was announced that John McGraw would take the Giants to Dallas to train instead of to Los Angeles. These will be of especial interest to Washington, in fact, the most interesting exhibition on the entire trip, for it will give the Capital fans a chance to get a line on the redoubtable New Yorkers, about whom so much has been heard in this city, but who have been seen by comparatively few of the local fans.

Not so many small towns and one-night jumps will be made on this trip as last year, which will be a change welcomed by the squad. It should also prove a benefit, for the team was so constantly on the jump last spring that there is hardly a doubt much of the benefit of the Galveston practice was lost before it reached Washington.

#### Gamble on Weather.

Kansas City is a good town on the schedule, but they can produce weather as bad there as that in Washington on a balmy spring day, and then you wish you were somewhere else. Two days in Waco, Texas, and two in Wichita, Kan., will keep the team that much longer in a country where the climate is almost sure to be good, but it's all a gamble what kind of weather is found in Springfield, Ill., Kansas City, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Columbus, and Louisville.

Last year the latter part of March was marked by regular June weather in those cities, but a fatherly sort of storm adopted the Washington club and followed it right around that circuit, cancelling half the dates for the traveling players, and giving them whole days to sit around the hotel lobbies and tell how they were afraid they would not be able to do much early in the season because of some arms already contracted by playing in the rain.

## Georgetown Inaugurates Annual Meet

Novices Display Good Form in Wrestling Matches.

Georgetown made a new departure in the athletic field last night when the first annual gymnastic tournament and indoor games were held in the college gymnasium.

Unusual interest was shown by the college men in the event, and the success of the venture will most likely lead to Georgetown's holding dual meets with outside universities, such as Annapolis and Princeton, whose challenges will be acted upon immediately after the Christmas holidays. The meet last night was strictly a college affair, as the men in the downtown departments were not entered in any of the events. Before the meets are held with outside schools it is probable that inter-departmental contests will be fostered by Prof. Joyce, physical instructor of the university.

The men in the wrestling bouts displayed good form considering that they have had practically no experience. Glennon, Munhall, Bringtoner, and Yund loomed up as first-class heavyweights, while the work of Fury and Daulton in the special prep school match marks the older men of some good practice bouts. Gold medals were awarded the winners in all the wrestling events.

In the field events the men, though not showing any startling form, give promise of developing into valuable material for the varsity track team. The squad has been lamentably weak in the shot put and jumps in past years, and it is expected that the new candidates will aid materially in placing Georgetown high up the ranks of colleges in track and field work. All the marks made last night will go down as records for the gymnasium and will stand until officially broken.

#### Athletic Events.

The summaries:  
Vaulting from horizontal bar—Lamey (5 feet 5 inches), won; O'Kelly (5 feet 3 inches), second.  
Running high jump from flying rings—Thixton (10 feet), won; Charles Kelly (9 feet 6 inches), second.  
Running high jump—Ed Fitzgerald, won; H. Spaulding, second.  
Twelve-pound shot—put—C. O'Connor (38 feet), won; F. Fitzgerald (35 feet 5 inches), second.  
Rope-climbing contest—J. Chapman (13.45 seconds), won; Thixton (15 seconds), second.  
Running jump from springboard—Lamey (6 feet 11 inches), won.  
Chinning the bar—F. J. Parker (20 times), won.  
Potato race—F. O'Brien, won; Scott, second.

#### Wrestling Bouts.

Heavyweight semi-final round—All bouts six minutes. Munhall vs. Bringtoner, won by Bringtoner in 2 minutes 58 seconds. Glennon vs. W. Yund, won by Yund on default.  
Catchweights—Chapman (133 pounds) vs. Parker (124 pounds), 140 pounds—Doud vs. Joliet, won by Joliet on points, 120 pounds—Madden vs. Mellin, won by Madden on points, 165 pounds—Fury vs. Dudley, won by Fury on points, 135 pounds—Spearman vs. McFadden, won by McFadden, 2 minutes.  
Final heavyweight—Bringtoner vs. Yund, won by Yund, 4 minutes.

#### Officials.

Referee—Prof. Joyce. Judges—Mr. Crumney, Doc White, Charley Hick. W. M. Turner, P. Bowie, J. Murling. Referee wrestling—J. Conrad.

## WEST BRANCH WINS FROM WASHINGTON

Breaks Basketball Tie Between Two Cities.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 14.—In the first game of the season between the basketball team of the West Branch Y. M. C. A. and the Washington Y. M. C. A. the local men won, 16 to 10, tonight.

In previous years the teams have split even in games, so tonight's victory gives West Branch the "rubber" game. The standing of the Tri-City League, of which both of the above teams are members, is now as follows:  
York Y. M. C. A. and Central Y. M. C. A. tied for first place, and West Branch and Washington Y. M. C. A. tied for third place.  
The game tonight was a close one; in fact, after the first half was over the score was 6 to 6. The first goal, made by Hamilton, was one of the prettiest of the game. Riley had made an unsuccessful attempt at goal from foul, when Hamilton dashed in and shot the goal.  
Toward the end of this half the Washington forwards took a brace, and Haight shot two beautiful goals for them. In the second half the West Branch five started out strong, and Brittingham shot three goals in rapid succession. After this both seemed to vie with each other in making fouls. Throughout the game Riley shot six goals from fouls, while Williams shot four. The line-up:  
Line-up and Summary.  
West Branch—Hamilton and Brittingham, left forward; R. Fowler, right forward; Brittingham and Waters, center; O'Connor, left defense; Riley, right defense.  
Washington—Roberts and Smith, left forward; Jones, right forward; Haight, center; Williams, left defense; Fowler, right defense.  
Field goals—Brittingham (3), Haight (2), Waters, R. Fowler. Goals from fouls—Riley (6), Williams (4).  
Prof. Beckett, of Washington, and Prof. Ricketts, physical director of the West Branch Y. M. C. A., were the officials.  
Time of halves—20 minutes.

## Western New York Skater Will Race For Local Title

University School Athlete Has Envious Record.

Strong on Taking the Turns at High Speed.



PRESTON B. PORTER.

Preston B. Porter, champion roller skater of western New York, and now in attendance here at the University School, will endeavor to annex the championship of the District of Columbia to his titles next Wednesday night at Convention Hall.

This will be Porter's first appearance in this city, and from the accounts given out by his admirers at the University School he should have little, if any, trouble in securing the premier title of this District.

Porter won his championship from Harry W. Pierce, of Syracuse, last year at Buffalo, not only in the two-mile, but five-mile limits as well. His first race, the two-mile affair, was won from Pierce by a narrow margin of only a few feet. So satisfactory was this to the followers of Porter that another contest was arranged for five miles, and in this, after the first half mile, Porter had things all his way. The track over which the routes were negotiated was eighteen laps to the mile, and Porter made the excellent time of 6:44 for the two miles.

#### Won Race at Buffalo.

His next important feat was the winning of the one-hour endurance race at Buffalo, open to all comers. A time limit of one hour was fixed, and in that time Porter covered eighteen miles and one lap. There was a field of twelve contestants, but after the first fifteen minutes Porter was never in trouble. In this contest the eighteen laps to the mile track was used.

Dean Joslyn was Porter's next antagonist for the top of the notch, but in the two-mile affair scheduled between these two, the champion retained his title by trimming the claimant Joslyn decisively. Joslyn held the title at one time, but when Porter loomed on the horizon the former champion was relegated to the background.

Other good men that Porter has walked away from were Charles Dea and James Coombe, of the Homes Pastime Club. Pierce was his most formidable opponent, owing to the fact that he had met and overcome some of the best skaters in New York.

#### Practices Daily.

The roller racing game in the western part of New York has always been popular, and in winning out Porter defeated a good list of contenders. His strong point consists in taking the turns and it is here that he says he wins the greater part of his races. It is no easy matter for a skater to take

## TURNER GETS TWO STRAIGHT FALLS

Throws Young Parker in Nine and Ten Minutes. Good Showing.

Joe Turner, the Washington welterweight wrestler, threw Young Parker, of Baltimore, twice last night at Columbia Turnverein Hall, Seventh and L streets northwest.

Turner gained the first fall in 8 minutes 20 seconds by a hammerlock, and the second in 10 minutes by a half Nelson.

Parker had about fifteen pounds the advantage in weight, but would have been better off had he been nearer Turner's scarping, as he was hog fat and winded easily. He proved a fairly good man, but was lacking in aggressiveness, and while he deliberated about what next to do Turner squirmed out of the hole and got on top.  
Turner's showing was about the best he has made yet as an aggressive wrestler on the offense, in which department is rapidly improving. He used the scarping with effect, but every time he got that hold in good working order he found his man off the mat, and had to begin all over again.  
Pat O'Connor refereed the main bout, and Joe Goodberg acted as timekeeper.  
In the first preliminary Jack Spaulding and Nic Ross went fifteen minutes to a draw.  
In the second bout Bobby Baker, who refereed the preliminaries, gave the decision to William Blakeney, of Baltimore, over Young Turner, on the ground that Turner was not trying.

## NATIONAL GUARD TRIMS ALEXANDRIA

Last night the National Guard Athletic Association basketball five trimmed the Alexandria Athletic Association quint by 28 to 17.  
The game was one of the best in Alexandria this season. The stalling of the Washingtonians was responsible for their well-earned victory. The feature was the goal-shooting of Collingsworth, the fast back, and "Froggy" Whamond, the diminutive forward.  
Nat. Guard Position. Alex. A. A. Lewis (capt.).....R. F. Smith Whamond.....L. E. Tucker Bontz.....Center.....Davis Collingsworth.....L. B. Grey Crown.....R. B. Wilkerson Goals—Collingsworth, 6; Lewis, 4; Whamond, 3; Wilkerson, 2; Grey, 2; Davis, 1. Free tosses—Grey, 2; Lewis, 2.

## Bowlers Select Meyers President Of Association

Also Chairman of Committee to Arrange for Coming Tournament.

There is every indication that the huge success of the big city tournament of the City Bowling Association, held last year, will be eclipsed when the cracks take the alleys this year, on January 27, the date set last night for the opening of the tournament.

Notwithstanding the short notice, all but three of the clubs in the association last season had representatives present at a meeting last evening, and there were many non-members present, clamoring for admission to the Washington branch of the American Bowling Congress and the Eastern Association. The clubs and the representatives present were: Bureau, Helmerichs; Bank Clerks, George T. Cox; Cowboys, Crass; Capitol, L. H. Ludwig; Fat Men, H. T. Waters; Casinos, George S. Livingston; Government Printing Office, P. A. Walsh; Interior, George E. Garrett; Navy Yard, H. T. LaClair; Orientals, W. W. Chase; Postoffice, James Ward; Saengerbund, Eckstein; Treasury, H. L. De Yo; National Guard, Harry Bean.

#### Roster of Officers.

After the report of Treasurer LaClair, showing the organization to be solvent by a few cents, the following officers were elected: President, Edward Meyers; first vice president, W. W. Chase, of the Orientals; second vice president, Conway B. Hunt, Commissioners; secretary, Herbert L. De Yo, Treasury; treasurer, H. T. LaClair, the present incumbent.

The executive committee chosen consists of H. T. Waters, L. H. Ludwig, P. A. Walsh, and George E. Garrett. There was much discussion regarding the best method of running the coming tournament, many favoring last year's system of two classes, while there were some adherents of the handicapper. It was finally decided to place the full management of the tournament in the hands of the following committee, with the president as chairman: George Livingston, W. W. Chase, L. H. Ludwig, H. L. De Yo, and George T. Cox.

#### FELT FOR FATHER.

"Johnnie," said mother, threateningly, to a naughty son, "I am going to tell your father to whip you when he comes home tonight."  
"Please don't do that, mother," said the lad, penitently, "dad's always so tired when he comes home."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## MIDDIES DEFEAT CORCORAN CADETS

Winners Make Remarkable Showing for New Team.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 14.—The basketball team of the Naval Academy, the first which has ever represented the institution in that line of sport, defeated the Corcoran Cadets of Washington, D. C., here this afternoon by 18 to 12.

The showing of the Midshipmen was remarkable, considering the fact that the game is new to them. Their team was a fast one and far exceeded the visitors, who had a veteran team, in shooting for goal and team work. In fact, the Midshipmen started the game at a pace which took the visitors off their feet.

In the first half the Middies scored fifteen field goals, their opponents one. Ducey played a brilliant game, shooting seven goals in the half. He was succeeded by Hill early in the second half, and the latter also played fine ball. Captain Vanderhoof played a steady and effective game throughout. The good work of the Midshipmen was largely due to the coaching of T. F. Finerman, of New York, who has trained the field and track team for some seasons.

The Midshipmen open their intercollegiate season here on December 28, the University of Pennsylvania being their opponents.

#### Line-up:

Naval Ac. Position. Cor. Cadets. Vanderhoof (capt.).....L. F. Coleman Ducey, Hill.....R. F. Leach (capt.) Buckley, F. Green.....Center.....Clark Wilson.....L. G. Giovannoni Willis.....R. G. Casassa

## GURLEY ATHLETES AWARDED LETTERS

At the last meeting of the Gurley Athletic Club the following men were awarded the "G": Smithson, C. King, Koons, Leekin, Krouse, McDonald, M. King, Trainer, Money, Maddox, Hall, and McFarlane.  
The first call for the track team was made this week and all of last year's men turned out. The new men who will represent Gurley are Britson, Beall, Lloyd, Hall, Trainer, and Money, as well as several men who are not so well known.

## CRESCENT CITY STAKE IS EASY FOR AL MULLER

Favorite Captures Feature Event at New Orleans Track.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—The Crescent City Stake, the feature of today's races, was easily won by the favorite, Al Muller. Marbles, an added starter, finished last.

#### The summaries:

First race—Two-year-olds; six furlongs. Brown Thistle, 105 (Mountain), 25 to 1, won; Bellwether, 110 (Koerner), 1 to 2, second; Thomas Calhoun, 105 (Nutter), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:20 4-5. Knighthead, Thurber, and Election also ran.

Second race—Three-year-olds; one and one-sixteenth miles. Dr. McCuer, 115 (Mountain), 4 to 1, won; Ivanhoe, 105 (Nutter), 7 to 1, second; Ponolucca, 95 (Skirven), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:33 3-4. Prince Fortunatus, Granada, Tinker, Charlatan, and First Mason also ran.

Third race—Three-year-olds; mile and seventy yards. Zipango, 107 (Mountain), 7 to 5, won; Temacoe, 115 (Nutter), 7 to 5, second; Lord Stanhope, 100 (Pinn), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:52. Wabash Queen also ran.

Fourth race—Crescent City Stake; two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs. Al Muller, 112 (Minder), 7 to 5, won; Ray Thompson, 124 (Warren), 25 to 1, second; Geo. White, 115 (Pickens), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:23. Angelus, Dew of Dawn, and Marbles also ran.

Fifth race—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Higginbotham, 56 (Sumter), 4 to 1, won; Hawkama, 120

(Pickens), 10 to 1, second; Avantree, 107 (Mountain), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:19 2-5. Anna Scott, Tres Joli, Glamor, Elfall, Black Mantilla, Snowball, El Dorado, Lady Anne, and Adesso also ran.

Sixth race—Selling, three-year-olds and upward; mile and three sixteenths. Agile, 107 (Hennessy), 8 to 5, won; Flavius, 97 (Delaby), 4 to 5, second; Sister Polly, 91 (Sumter), 5 to 1, third. Lady Goodrich also ran.

#### New Orleans Entries.

First race—Five and one-half furlongs; selling; for four-year-olds and up. Chieftain, 124; "Procyon", 127; Mazonia, 123; Sner, 123; "Madri", 123; "Gauze", 122; Martius, 134; Land Breeze, 124; Jerry, 134; Light Burn, 134; Toboggan, 134; Killdoe, 134; Stella Perkins, 134; Magdo, 134; Masterson, 137.

Second race—Five furlongs; purse for maiden two-year-olds. Sundart, 120; Redemption, 130; Bathronia, 104; Bitterly, 104; Una, 104; Night Mist, 104; Maie Fletcher, 104; Mrs. Cook, 105; Lady Pink, 104; Estella, 104; Variety, 104; M. Love, 104; Honta, 108; Auspicious, 108; Miss Schtrindling, 108.

Third race—One and one-sixteenth miles; selling; for three-year-olds and up. Wabash Queen, 91; Elfall, 101; Rio Grande, 102; Grace Larsen, 102; Nancy, 102; El Captain, 102; Halbard, 101.

Fourth race—One mile and seventy yards; handicap; for three-year-olds and up. Lad of Langdon, 105; Pasadena, 110; Carthage, 114; Right Royal, 117.

Fifth race—Six furlongs; selling; for two-year-olds. Silver Bell, 90; "Ed Kane", 90; "Inauguration", 92; "Rebel Kne", 100; "Apple Toddy", 100; Arrow Swift, 101; "Miss Delaney", 102; "Agnes", 102; Dorothy, 104; La Soeur, 108; Cuerhava, 106; Hans, 108.

Sixth race—One and one-eighth miles; selling; for three-year-olds and up. "Fonsouca", 95; "Lady Goodrich", 95; "De Strover", 95; "Delmore", 95; Shining Star, 109; "Fink", 109; "Doe", 109; "Savoy Fair", 109; "Vincentio", 109; Milshora, 100; Lady Oakland, 102; "Granada", 106; Charlatan, 106; "Cuerhava", 107; Dainty Belle, 107.

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